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REFORMS IN THE POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in furtherance of the reforms contemplated by Andhra Pradesh in power sector, the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh has been divided into four distribution companies;

(b) if so, whether this is the first reform process for power sector in the State; and

(c) the other reform measures taken by the Andhra Pradesh Government in regard to power sector and the extent to which these reforms would be helpful?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : In the Andhra pradesh Power Sector Reform programme, the following milestones have been achieved:-

(i) the State Electricity Reforms Act has been enacted.

(ii) The State Electricity Regulatory Commission is functional.

(iii) The State Electricity Board has been unbundled into a Generation Company APGENCO and a Transmission Company, APTRANSCO.

(iv) APTRANSCO, the Transmission Company has recently made its tariff submission before the State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(v) Four distribution Companies have been created. APTRANSCO is presently undertaking distribution work through them pending the grant of Distribution Licenses to them by the State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(vi) the privatization of these Distribution Companies is contemplated.